

pearance, a public expression of approbation by the Reviewing Officer. I remained in command of that corps for 4 years, when I was appointed Brigade Inspector, the duties of which office I exercised, until the partiality of my Fellow-Citizens promoted me to the command of the First Brigade. I have been twice elected Brigadier General; once by the officers of the Brigade, and once by the sovereign people themselves.

I have been engaged actively and zealously in the Militia of the State for 14 years—and if an accurate knowledge of the discipline and science of the profession of arms give me any claim on your support, I can advance my pretensions with some degree of confidence—as it is known to my Fellow-Citizens of this section, that in the rugged and acclivous paths of science have been directed, almost exclusively, to the art and strategy of warfare. For I have long anticipated that the period was not far distant when the chivalry of the land would be called to the field to defend the dearest rights of freemen.

I trust that my long and indefatigable exertions in the military service of the State, will be sufficient surety to my Fellow-Citizens, should they honor me with their confidence, that the best energies of my mind will be devoted to their interest.

WM. L. BRANDON.  
Possum Castle, March 27, 1838.

LA GRANGE, HEAD QUARTERS,  
April 31, 1838.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS:—  
I again tender you my services for Major General of the 1st Division of the Mississippi Militia, composed of the counties of Wilkerson, Amite, Pike, Marion, Perry, Green, Jackson and Hancock, and owing to the deranged condition of the militia law of our state; I regret that I could not have reviewed you, which would have superceded the necessity of addressing you through the medium of a Circular.

As it is customary, and my political opinions may not be generally known throughout the Division, I will, therefore, give you a brief sketch of them. I am and have ever been opposed to the doctrines of Nullification and secession, and while I acknowledge the supremacy of the Union upon all subjects which are placed by the Constitution under the care of the General Government, I disdain the appellation of a secessionist. No, Fellow-Citizens, a submission to Northern States interfere with the population, which it appears to me, is to do without paying us they are, and pockets, and with our own out of their own. It will be no time for approbation, there, and constitutions, hunting up musty time for arms—reactions, then will be the death. In such volition—independence—only on its own case each state must rely upon this militia. Such are my views, and I am a subject, and upon all other points with the republicans party. My wish is, that the blood of our fathers may not have been spilled in vain, but that the General State Government may move on together with that union and harmony so much desired by Washington, and other heroes of the revolution.

Fellow-Citizens, in 1813, when this country was enveloped in the dark clouds of savage warfare, I was a boy of eighteen years of age, in the State of Tennessee, I volunteered my services, and marched with the Hero of New-Orleans to the deserts of Alabama, and there, on the plains of Talledega I witnessed the fall of three hundred of those merciless Indians, who had murdered our brothers and sisters, at Fort Mims. The hardships and sufferings of that campaign were borne by me in common with those who gained the laurels. Since that time I have been twenty years in trying to discharge the duties of a field and general officer.

I mention these services, not as a claim upon my Fellow-Citizens, for I was only doing my duty, but I mention them to show that I have not been deaf to the call of my country, and have had some little experience as a soldier and officer, and ought to know what duties belong to each of those stations, and am truly sorry that I have not had an opportunity of participating in the battles of the Florida war, for if the United States would furnish me with two thousand men of my own choice, and three hundred grey-hounds, and two hundred bull-dogs, I pledge my scalp to drive every Indian out of the Territory, in thirty days.

With these views I submit my pretensions to the people of this Division. If it is your pleasure to re-elect me to the office of Major General, I assure you, of my best endeavors, faithfully to discharge my duty, and if not re-elected, I shall cordially submit to your decision.

Respectfully,  
A. P. CUNNINGHAM.

AN ELEGANT EXTRACT.

If the time shall ever come when this mighty fabric shall totter, when the beacon of joy that now rises in a pillar of fire, a sign and a wonder of the world, shall wax dim, the cause will be found in the ignorance of the people. If our union is still to continue to cheer the hopes and animate the efforts of the oppressed of every nation, if our fields are to be untrodden by the hireling of despotism, if long days of blessedness are to attend our country in her career of glory; if you would have the sun continue to shed its unclouded rays upon the faces of freemen, then educate all the children in the land. This alone startles the tyrant in his dreams of power, and rouses the slumbering energies of an oppressed people. It is intelligence that reared up the majestic columns of national glory; and this alone can prevent them crumbling to ashes.

## NATCHEZ PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, FROM THE FREE TRADER.

|                        |       |       |   |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| APPLES, green,         | bb.   | 1.50  | a | 2.00  |
| " dried,               | bb.   | 3.50  | a | 4.00  |
| BACON, hams,           | lb.   | .12   | a | .14   |
| " sides,               | lb.   | .09   | a | .10   |
| " shoulders,           | lb.   | .09   | a | .10   |
| " hog round,           | lb.   | .10   | a | .11   |
| BAGGING, Kentucky,     | yd.   | .23   | a | .25   |
| " Scotch,              | yd.   | .24   | a | .26   |
| BALE ROPE,             | lb.   | .11   | a | .13   |
| BEANS,                 | bb.   | 4.50  | a | 5.00  |
| BEEF, prime,           | bb.   | 12.00 | a | 16.00 |
| " prime,               | bb.   | 10.00 | a | 12.00 |
| " cargo,               | bb.   | 8.00  | a | 10.00 |
| " dried,               | lb.   | .12   | a | .15   |
| BUTTER, Goshen,        | lb.   | .45   | a | .48   |
| " Western,             | lb.   | .18   | a | .22   |
| CANDLES, Sperm,        | lb.   | .42   | a | .45   |
| " tallow mould,        | lb.   | .18   | a | .20   |
| " dipped,              | lb.   | .15   | a | .18   |
| CHEESE, Goshen,        | lb.   | .15   | a | .16   |
| " Western,             | lb.   | .12   | a | .14   |
| CIDER,                 | bb.   | 4.00  | a | 6.00  |
| CIGARS, Spanish,       | M.    | 18.00 | a | 35.00 |
| COFFEE, Rio,           | lb.   | .15   | a | .16   |
| " Havana green,        | lb.   | .15   | a | .16   |
| " St. Domingo,         | lb.   | .11   | a | .12   |
| CORN, in ears,         | bb.   | .75   | a | 1.00  |
| " in sacks,            | sack. | .75   | a | .87   |
| " MEAL,                | bb.   | 2.50  | a | 3.00  |
| COTTON,                | lb.   | .11   | a | .12   |
| FLOUR, wheat,          | bb.   | 8.50  | a | 9.80  |
| " buckwheat,           | kog.  | 2.50  | a | 3.40  |
| HAY,                   | ton.  | 25.00 | a | 30.00 |
| LARD,                  | lb.   | .10   | a | .10   |
| MOLASSES,              | gal.  | .40   | a | .42   |
| NAILES,                | lb.   | .10   | a | .12   |
| OATS,                  | bush. | .50   | a | .75   |
| OIL, Sperm,            | gal.  | 1.25  | a | 1.50  |
| " Lined,               | gal.  | 1.25  | a | 1.50  |
| PORK, mess,            | bb.   | 16.00 | a | 18.00 |
| " prime,               | bb.   | 14.00 | a | 16.00 |
| " bulk, hog round,     | lb.   | .07   | a | .08   |
| POTATOES,              | bb.   | 2.50  | a | 3.00  |
| RICE,                  | lb.   | .08   | a | .10   |
| SALT, Liverpool blown, | sack. | 4.50  | a | 5.00  |
| " ground,              | sack. | 4.00  | a | 4.50  |
| SOAP,                  | lb.   | .09   | a | .10   |
| SUGAR, brown,          | lb.   | .08   | a | .09   |
| " loaf,                | lb.   | .25   | a | .25   |
| " lump,                | lb.   | .18   | a | .20   |
| TAR,                   | kog.  | 2.00  | a | 2.50  |
| TOBACCO, Ky. manaf.    | lb.   | .12   | a | .15   |
| " honey-dew,           | lb.   | .10   | a | .15   |
| WHISKEY,               | gal.  | .50   | a | .55   |

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

We have been requested to state that the Rev. R. A. Stewart, will preach in this place, on Sunday, the 8th day of April, without fail.

The Board of the Mississippi and Louisiana Missionary Society will meet at the Academy, on Friday before the third Sabbath in April, when the Rev. James B. Smith, of Clinton, La., will perform divine service. On the following Saturday there will be a meeting to organize a church—preaching on the same day and Sunday following.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We have been requested to announce Brig. Gen. Wm. L. BRANDON as a candidate for the office of Major General, of the 1st Division, M.M. at the ensuing election, on the 23d and 24th of April next.

We are authorized to announce M. YERBY as a candidate for the office of Brigadier General, of the 1st Division, M.M., at the coming election in April.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. F. DEGRA, Brigadier General, as a candidate for the office of Major General, of the 1st Division, M.M., at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES McDOWELL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, at the ensuing election, on the 23d and 24th of April.

We have been authorized by Mr. YOUNG F. GRIFFIN, to announce him to the voters of Amite county, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. H. L. TOUSLEY, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR, at the approaching election.

## Notice.

TAKEN up by the subscribers, six mile west of Liberty, a HORSE, of Li ertv, a SORREL MARE, about six years old, with a white face and left hind foot, no brands perceivable. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take her away.

H. VAN NORMAN.  
April 7, 1838.

For the Planter.

Mr. TOTHILL:

Sir—  
MY customers seem to complain of the dun I gave them through the Advocate, in December last, they say it looks something like compelling them to pay their debts. Sir, I meant those indebted to me to pay without using forcible means.

Please to inform my friends, that on the 1st day of January last, I received a full supply of Notes and Accounts, that is now due, and are well executed, on fine ruled paper, they are of all sizes, just suitable for this market; customers please call and examine for yourselves, I think they will suit you.

P. B. VAN NORMAN.  
Feb. 8, 1838—1-tf

JUSTICES' BLANKS  
FOR SALE AT  
This Office.

## Runaway Negroes.

### \$100 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th June, 1833, a negro man named JOHN, of a dark complexion, round shoulders and face, he has old marks of the whip on his buttock and thighs, and is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high. The above reward of one hundred dollars will be given to any person that may apprehend and lodge him within my jail in this or adjoining states, and information thereof to me directed, so that I can get him again—safe.

ALSO—  
\$20 REWARD.  
WILL be given for the apprehension of my negro boy BUCK, who is in the habit of calling himself William; he ran away on the last of February, 1838, he is of a yellow complexion, has a mark on the right side of his face, said to have been burnt with spirits of turpentine, also, a scar on his breast under one of his nipples, caused by a cut from a knife, he is tall but the exact height not recollected; said BUCK is about 23 years of age; had on when he went away, a blanket-coat patched on the back with a coarse salt sack, twilled striped bed-ticking pantaloons, smooth fur hat with a narrow brim and high crown, he also had an iron on the right ankle, with two rivets in the one end and welded, and three in the other. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me in Amite county, Mississippi, or made safe within any jail in this state, and inform me thereof, so that I can get him.

ALSO—  
\$20 REWARD.  
WILL be given for the apprehension of my negro woman slave, named SILVY, who absconded from my premises about the 6th of March, 1838; said negro woman is about 23 or 24 years of age, of a dark complexion and chunky made, full mouth and open in the teeth; had on when she went away, a white Domestic frock, she also had an iron on the right leg with three rivets in each end. I will pay the above reward for her apprehension and delivery to me, in Amite county, or confined within any jail in this State, and information thereof be made known to me.

PHILIP R. JAMES,  
Amite county, Mi. East prong of the Amite river.  
April 7, 1838.

## A List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Liberty, Mi., on the 1st day of April, 1838; if not taken out by the 1st day of July next, they will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| A                     | Morgan F B           |
| Andrews Mathew        | Marselos Thos        |
| B                     | Montgomery Hugh      |
| Bell Elias            | McMorris Alex 2      |
| Bates Charles 2       | Murray E D           |
| Browning Samuel R     | Mixen Levey          |
| Black Mrs Elizabeth   | Marsh Labor          |
| Br own Edward S       | More H D             |
| Buck n Christ spher B | Morgan Edwin         |
| Barris Mrs Julia      | McGinnis John        |
| C                     | McClendon George     |
| Crowder J. mes        | More Samuel          |
| Cullinsworth Jas F    | N                    |
| Chadick Asa           | Neely Samuel H       |
| Cutter Willis 2       | O                    |
| D                     | Oneal Abner          |
| ox Henry              | Oneal Wm             |
| Cox David             | P                    |
| Cox Robert            | Poor R Addington     |
| Clemen D              | Parker Miss Lana     |
| Denman Prastidge      | Pembie L             |
| G                     | K                    |
| Gordon George A       | Richmond A ndrew     |
| Graves J J            | Robison Aron         |
| H                     | Richmond John        |
| Hughes Thomas Jr      | Rehe P               |
| Hughes Graham L       | Rabonn Sanders       |
| Holden Thomas         | S                    |
| Hughes B W            | Steel A B            |
| Hurst John L          | Swearing en Thos 2   |
| Haygood R B           | Swearing en V F      |
| J                     | Shorp E B            |
| James Philip          | Smiley Rev. James    |
| Johnson B W           | Swearingen J B       |
| Jackson Willie        | Smilie James         |
| Johns n ELLi t        | Stewart Wm Jr        |
| Johnson Nable         | T                    |
| Jones Wm              | Taylor Reuben        |
| K                     | Travis Mr            |
| Keel T W              | Taylr James 2        |
| Kinnebrew J G         | Turnipseed S B       |
| Kerns J C             | Thompson Mrs Mary    |
| Kebae P               | Thompson Jane        |
| L                     | W                    |
| Lucas Miss Roseann    | Weatherby S W        |
| Loring Catharine W    | Wilson Lott          |
| Lumpkins Joseph       | Whickerson Miss Eli- |
| Little James          | zabeth               |
| Lucas Wm A            | Whitiker Martha      |
| Lowoy Miss Margaret   | Williams Jesse       |
| M                     | Wilkerson R and      |
| McDowell Wm 2         | Williams Richard F   |
| Middleton Wm          | Wilkinson Mrs Jane   |
| P B VAN NORMAN, P. M. |                      |
| April, 1838.          | 9-3t-94              |

## Notice.

PERSONS that subscribed for the 4th of July dinner, 1837, prepared by Van Norman & Whitney, are requested to pay the same, as we will want another dinner on next 4th of July, 1838.

A. VAN NORMAN.  
March 31, 1838.

## Notice.

LETTERS of administration were granted to the undersigned, at the March Term of the honorable Probate Court of Amite county, on the estate of George Wilson, deceased: All persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, will call on the subscriber, and settle their accounts without delay.

DANIEL WILSON,  
Administrator.  
March 31. 8-3t

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration with the will annexed, having been granted to the undersigned, at the March Term, 1838, of the Probate Court of Amite county, on the estate of James Little, decd. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

ELIZABETH LITTLE,  
Administratrix with the will annexed.  
March 31. 8-3t.

## Darlington Mills, La.

### Moore & Randolph

HAVE recently purchased the above Mills, formerly owned by Wm. Burton, and known as the DARLINGTON MILLS, situate in Louisiana. The

### GRIST MILL

Has undergone a thorough reparation, which induces them to say that they are prepared to grind a grist at the shortest notice, and warrant the meal to be as good as any manufactured in Louisiana or Mississippi. The

### SAW-MILL

Attached thereto, is also in first rate order—persons wishing to be supplied with Lumber of any description, can be accommodated on liberal terms.

March 24, 1838. 7-c

N.B.—All orders received concerning either branch of the above business, will be promptly attended to, with punctuality and despatch, by

## State of Mississippi,

### AMITE COUNTY.

Police Court, Clerks Office,  
20th March, 1838.  
To the Sheriff of Amite County,

### GREETING:—

YOU are hereby ordered to hold an election at the several election precincts in said county, on the 23d & 24th days of April next, for the purpose of electing a County Surveyor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jas. Little, Esq., late Surveyor.

By order of the President in vacation.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of March, 1838.

S. R. DAVIS,  
Clerk.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of election to me directed, from the president of the Board of County Police, in vacation. I will proceed to hold an election in the county aforesaid, at the different precincts, on Monday, the 23d day of April next, and day following, for the purpose of electing a County Surveyor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Little, Esq., late Surveyor of said county. The managers appointed to superintend said election will be the same as those appointed to superintend the election of Representatives to Congress.

Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of March, 1838.

C. W. McKNIGHT,  
Sheriff.  
March 24. 7-t

## Notice.

BOOKS for subscription to the Capital Stock of the Mississippi Union Bank, will be opened at Liberty, in the county of Amite, (the seat of justice of said county,) on the first Monday in May next, to be continued open for and during the space of one hundred and twenty days, under the superintendence of the undersigned managers, appointed for that purpose by the act supplemental to an act incorporating said institution.

E. M. DAVIS,  
V. T. CRAWFORD,  
O. W. CAULFIELD.  
Liberty, Miss., March 17th, 1838—8-3t

### Fresh Groceries.

THE subscribers have just received and opened, and are now offering to the public, a new supply of

### GROCERIES,

### LIQUORS,

### Confectionaries, &c.

At their old and well known establishment, next door to the Liberty Hotel, where customers can be supplied on reasonable terms as at any similar establishment in the place.

M. M. WHITNEY,  
J. C. ANDERSON.  
March 10. 5-t

## New-Goods.

### Bacon & McKnight

HAVE Just received and opened a large supply of Merchandise, consisting of

### Calicoes, Domestics,

### FANCY GOODS,

### HARDWARE,

### Cutlery, Crockery, Sad-

### dlerly, &c. &c.

Farmers can be accommodated in the articles of Axes, Trace Chains, Hames Horse Collars, &c. They respectfully invite their friends and customers to call and examine their stock.

March 10. 5-tf

## HEAD QUARTERS,

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27, 1838.

### ORDER No. 2.

THE Colonels, Commandant of the several Regiments in the 1st Division of Mississippi Militia, are hereby ordered to hold an election for Major-General of the first Division, on Monday and Tuesday the 23d and 24th of April next. In those counties where there is no Colonel, or other officer commanding the regiment, the Sheriff is required to advertise and hold the election, and make due return thereof to the Adjutant-General, at Jackson.

Major-General A. P. Cunningham is required to order an election for Brigadier-General of the first Brigade of the first Division, and Brigadier-General of the second Brigade of the first Division, to be held on the same days.

Colonel John J. McRae, commanding the second Brigade of the first Division, will order the Sheriffs of the counties of Perry and Green, to hold an election on the same days for Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Major—there being no Colonel or other officer commanding the regiments in those counties. The officers holding elections in the several counties, are required to certify and return the result of the election in their several counties, to the Adjutant-General, at Jackson, as soon as the votes are canvassed.

By order of  
ALEXANDER G. McNUTT,  
Commander-in-Chief.  
March 10. 5-7t

## Notice.

ON the 27 and 28 days of April, 1838, will be sold on a credit until the 1st day of January next, all the personal estate of every description, including slaves, belonging to the estate of Henry Jones, deceased. Sale to take place at the late residence of Henry Jones, deceased.

E. S. BROWN,  
In right of his wife.  
WM. JONES,  
Administrators.  
Feb 27, 1838. 4 3t

## New Grocery.

### Spillman & Hackney

BEG leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the GROCERY BUSINESS, on the corner directly opposite the post-office, Liberty, where they would be happy to receive a share of the public patronage. They have just received and are now offering a New and Fresh assortment of

GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS, etc. etc.

Consisting in part of

Brandy and Whiskey,

Wines, assorted,

Sugar and Coffee,

Flour and Lard,

Butter and Cheese,

Crackers,

Tobacco, (James River)

Segars,

Confectionary,

Candles,

Soap,

Powder and Shot,

All of which they will sell on as moderate terms as any other Grocery in Liberty, or elsewhere.

March 10. 5-tf

## Notice.

BOOKS of Subscription for the Capital Stock of the MISSISSIPPI UNION BANK, will be opened at Jackson, the place prescribed for the location of the Mother Bank, on the second Monday in April next, and continue open for the space of six months.

By order of the Board of Managers,  
HIRAM G. RUNNELS,  
President, M. U. B.  
Jackson, Feb. 28, 1838. 5-5t

### The Natchez Free Trader, the Columbus Democrat, and the several other papers published in this state, will give this a place in their paper until the second Monday in April next, and forward their accounts for payment.

### JOB PRINTING

### OF EVERY DESCRIPTION NEAT

### LY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY

### EXECUTED

### At this Office.